

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3627 Examiner: Elaine L. Gort

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Akio SEKIYA

Serial No. : 09/453,568

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated May 6, 2003, be extended for three months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$475.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

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